

Funding State EE Projects

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2018/19 Capital Appropriation

- Budget has been approved
- \$500,000 for energy projects in state facilities
- Capital dollars are not allowed to be used for projects in privately-owned facilities (by law)
- Chris Moore will be contacting agencies with available funds

Recent Legislation

- Allows SEM to accept energy rebates and incentives and deposit them in a dedicated fund
- No restrictions on using this money in leased facilities (that we are aware of)
 - Should get interpretation from AG's office
- SEM Office tracks and allocates funding as it comes in (i.e. your agency will get back for reinvestment approximately the same amount you earn)
- If using these funds in leased space, should evaluate the payback of the project and the term of the lease

Bonus Points: If legislation is introduced to allow revenue from REC sales to be reinvested in EE, could these funds be used in leased space?

ESPC

- Can the State do ESPC projects in leased facilities? Yes...
 - If they pay the utility bills
 - If they have an agreement with the landlord to do so
 - If the lease is long term such that the payback period of the ESPC is completed before the agency moves out

SEP Grants

- The Office of Energy and Planning is NH's recipient of State Energy Program grants from the federal government
- With proper planning (and if funds are available), these funds could be a potential resource for energy improvements in leased space.

Other Options

- Can some agencies use their own funds to do energy improvements in leased space?
- Other ideas?

Questions?
Concerns...
Next Steps...